Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Major Timothy P. Koehler's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Major Koehler has devoted over 24 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a field artillery officer and leader, including a mobilization to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and a deployment to Kuwait in addition to supporting state emergency activations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Major Koehler continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Major Timothy P. Koehler for over 24 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2013, as

MAJOR TIMOTHY P. KOEHLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State